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In re Patent Application of	Mail Stop Amendment		
Asher GIL et al.	Group Art Unit: 3629		
Application No.: 08/720,927	Examiner: Dennis William Ruhl		
Filing Date: October 4, 1996	Confirmation No.: 2200		
Title: AUTOMATED SELF-SERVICE MAIL) PROCESSING AND STORING) SYSTEMS			

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. \boxtimes A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \(\subseteq \\$ 65 \subseteq \\$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. \boxtimes Also enclosed is/are: Exhibits A and B Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\Bigcup \$ 395 \$\Bigcup \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \ \ 1.17(e). \Box Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. Applicant(s) previously submitted _____ on ____ for which continued examination is requested. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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	No additional claim lee is required.
\boxtimes	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

		AMENDE	D CLAIMS			
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total Claims	18	20	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	0
Independent Claims	14	7	7	x \$ 200 (1201)		1400
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)				\$	0	
Total Claim Amendment Fee				\$	1400	
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$	1400	

	Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
	A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due.
\boxtimes	Charge \$ 1400 to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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